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Art Unit: 1722	Title: A FLEXIBLE IMAGING MEMBER BELT SEAM SMOOTHING METHOD	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	16	Minus	20	0	X 50	\$0.00
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TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
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Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.